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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Holger RAUTH et al.

Application No.: 09/760,379

Filed: January 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100564-09055

For: PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND/OR PURIFICATION OF A PROTEINACEOUS MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS

April 12, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 28, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$710.00 as payment for the filing fee;
- \$____ as payment for a ____ month extension of time;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- Other.

Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

A Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, _____ refs. [and a search report];

A Submission of Priority Application No. _____ filed _____ along with _____ certified priority document(s);

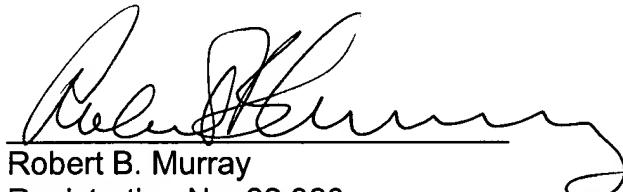
Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

\$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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